(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether several sportspersons have been awarded punishments by the Anti-Doping Disciplinary Panel resulting loss of award;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the concrete steps taken by Government to ensure that our sportspersons are not involved in doping?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (DR. M.S. GILL) (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. To adopt and implement Anti-Doping Rules of World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) in sports and for directing collection of samples, management of test results and conduct of hearings, and to educate sports persons about the dangers of doping, the National Anti Doping Agency has been constituted which, in turn, has set-up three panels *viz.* Anti Doping Disciplinary Panel, Anti Doping Appeal Panel and Therapeutic Use Exemption Committee, on 31st December, 2008.

(c) and (d) The Anti Doping Disciplinary Panel has not yet awarded any sanctions/penalties on sportspersons.

(e) National Anti Doping Agency (NADA) which is an autonomous body, fully funded by Government of India, has the mandate to take all measures in conjunction with sports bodies and other stakeholders to rid sports of the menace of doping and create a clean and healthy environment for sports in India. In this regard, Doping Control Handbook and Anti Doping Rules have been prepared by National Anti Doping Agency and circulated to various stakeholders such as National Sports Federations, Universities/Educational Institutions etc. for wide publicity among sportspersons.

National Service Volunteer Scheme

546. SHRI RAJEEV CHANDRASEKHAR: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of persons in Karnataka who opted for community service under National Service Volunteer Scheme during the last three years ending 31st December, 2008, year-wise;

(b) whether there is any proposal to increase the present rate of honorarium of Rs. 1000/- per month which is very low taking into consideration the present cost of living in the country; and

(c) if so, the proposed revised rate and by when it is to be made effective?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (DR. M.S. GILL) (a) The number of persons enrolled in the State of Karnataka under the National Service Volunteers Scheme (NSVS) during the last three years is as under :

Year		Number of NSVs deployed
2006	—	162
2007	—	167
2008	—	268

(b) and (c) The honorarium of National Service Volunteer (NSVs) has been enhanced from Rs. 1000/- to Rs. 2500/- per month with effect from 3rd September, 2008.

Indoor stadium at Nagaon Raha College

547. SHRI BISWAJIT DAIMARY: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has met committed liabilities for construction of indoor stadium at Nagaon Raha College, as on the basis of sanction conveyed by his Ministry, college authority has constructed the building;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons for non-release of the liabilities to the grantee?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (DR. M.S. GILL) (a) to (c) The proposal for construction of Indoor Stadium at Nagaon Raha College, Assam was approved, in principle, in October, 2003 under the erstwhile Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Grants for Promotion of Sports in Universities and Colleges. However, on receipt of certain adverse reports about the progress of work and submission of completion report by the college, the case was referred to the Government of Assam for looking into the matter and submitting their report, which is still awaited. Moreover, the Centrally sponsored Sports Infrastructure Schemes have been transferred to State Sector.

Funds for Commonwealth Games 2010

548. SHRI MOHD. ALI KHAN: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) the funds allocated for Commonwealth Games 2010;

(b) the basis therefor;

(c) the training given so far in India and abroad; and

(d) the details of preparation so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (DR. M.S. GILL) (a) and (b) For (i) Construction/up-gradation of sports infrastructure; (ii) Conduct of the Commonwealth games; (iii) Security arrangements; (iv) Civic infrastructure; (v) Preparation of teams; (vi) Host broadcaster, International Broadcasting Centre, Publicity etc.; (vii) Refurbishment of historical monuments; and other related aspects, Government has